Academic Counseling
• provides orientation for incoming freshmen
• conducts personal interviews
• monitors progress of probationary students in cooperation with the undergraduate schools
• disseminates and articulates information that has a direct bearing on the student's academic progress
• refers students to University personnel for specific needs
• assists students with course selection and scheduling

Personal Counseling
• helps individuals adjust to a new environment
• helps students identify and alleviate problems
• refers students to appropriate University personnel for specific needs

Career Development
• sponsors career orientation programs, conferences and seminars, including: Black Student Expo Career Month
• maintains Career Resource Center
• disseminates occupational, graduate and professional school information to students
• conducts surveys to determine career and occupational choices

Educational and Cultural Program
• presents lectures, forums and special observances, including Black History Week
• provides opportunities for a diverse student body to gain a greater appreciation for black culture
• supplements the academic programs with activities which are relevant to the student's academic, career, personal and cultural development

Tutorial Program
• provides additional academic assistance for those students who want and/or need to develop their acquired skills in:
  mathematics
  chemistry
  English composition

Garvey-Shabazz Library
A specialized facility, the Garvey-Shabazz Library maintains more than one thousand circulating books and several hundred non-circulating reference and resource materials, many of which are by or about blacks.

Recent acquisitions, which are available for short-term loan, include works by:
- MAYA ANGELOU
- DAVID DRISKEL
- NIKKI GIOVANNI
- ALEX HALEY
- ROBERT HAYDEN
- CHESTER HIMES
- CAROLYN RODGERS
- ALICE WALKER

Current issues of non-circulating periodicals also are available.

Carl H. Marbury, academician and theologian, addresses students at freshman convocation sponsored by African-American Student Affairs (AASA).

Louis E. Martin, former Chicago Defender editor and currently special assistant to Senator Adlai Stevenson, attends a Sunday Supper.
Bob Petty, ABC-TV newsman, is a campus guest during Career Month.

Sonia Sanchez, poet, playwright and lecturer, is keynoter for Black History Week.

AASA sponsors Black Student Expo.